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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	5089	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/642,768	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF	}
	BIOCHIPS WITH A	}
	MACROPOROUS POLYMER	}
	SUBSTRATE	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Alexander H. Kukhtin et al.	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	August 18, 2003	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Betty J. Forman	}

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
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Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.